

WHO WE ARE

Audiologists

Clerical Support Staff

Social Workers

Nutritionists

Program Administrators

Public Health Nurses

Nurse Practitioners

Public Health Physicians

- Pediatricians
- Obstetricians - Gynecologists
- Family Practitioners

WHERE WE ARE

There is at least one local health unit in every parish in Louisiana. Most of these units are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Screening, diagnosis, and limited types of treatment are available to the public. Financial support for these services comes from the State of Louisiana, your local government, and the Federal government. Please contact your parish health unit for additional information.

For additional information or the location of the nearest Parish Health Unit, Please contact the Maternal & Child Health Program @ 504-568-5073

WHY WE ARE

Children under 21 and women of child bearing age make up nearly 60% of the total population of Louisiana.

Early prenatal care and good nutrition lead to healthier mothers and babies at birth.

Immunizations prevent deadly childhood diseases.

Family planning means having children who are wanted in every way.

The Children's Special Health Services Program assists children with special health care needs in Louisiana to enjoy an independent and self-sufficient adulthood.

The children and adolescent sectors provide comprehensive community based preventive health care services to this population group in the State of Louisiana.

WHAT WE ARE

Prenatal Clinics

Family Planning Clinics

"Pierre the Pelican" educational series of pamphlets for parents with their first child

Immunizations

Health and Parenting Education

Nutritional Services (including the supplemental food program WIC for woman, infants, and children)

School Health Services

Genetic Diseases Screening and Evaluation

WHAT WE ARE (con't)

Kid Med (Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment for Children under 21)

Home Visits

Children's Special Health Services

Hearing, Speech and Vision Services

Special Services for Teens

School Based Clinics

Neonatal Screening

Lead Toxicity Screening

Louisiana Pregnancy Assessment Monitoring System (LaPRAMS)

Louisiana Child Health Insurance Program (LaCHIP)

Oral Health Program

Partners for Healthy Babies

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